MEREDITH & FCETVED 03/14/2006 06:00 12122023819 PAGE 04/17

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Application Number: 10/759,397

Art Unit: 3663

MAR 14 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Melman

Batch No.: None

Serial No. 10/759,397

Group Art Unit: 3663

Filed: 1/16/2004

Examiner: Pipala, Edward

For: Shift Knob Computer Operating Device

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment- Fee Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated as mailed on February 7, 2006. 2006, and having a period of response extending through and including March 7, 2006, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects, without traverse, Figure 2B. Claims 1-4, 7-15, 18-30 are readable on Figure 2B. Claims 5-6 and 16-17 have been withdrawn, 25 and 28 have been amended. A complete listing of claims with status identifiers is provided.